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Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo. My term expires April 25, 1906.

WORLD'S-1904-FAIR

DOCTOR HARRIS DID NOT KNOW.

Doctor Harris, the famous educator and statistiservice in the principal cities. According to his figures St. Louis spends a dollar for police to every Hughes, should be elected in the Tenth Ward. 95 cents for achools.

This is construed by partisan organs, which are just now for campaign purposes assailing all governficient police service, to be a very black record.

police; with Chicago, which spends \$2.23 for schools to a dollar for police; with several other cities spending two or three to one, respectively, and finally with Philadelphia, which spends \$1.09 for schools and one dollar for police. Thus, according to the figures, St. Louis comes last.

Granting that these figures were true-whereas to fact those which relate to St. Louis are incomplete and are not based on a knowledge of the peculiar conditions of St. Louis's revenue-it does not follow that this city is wrong in maintaining a highly efficient Police Department at a cost approximating that in other cities; but manifestly the plea is rather one for increased expenditures for educational purposes.

The truth is that this city is now expending far nore for educational purposes than for police service. In 1903-4 the ratio will exceed two to one.

The following figures, which may be verified by reference to the city's accounts, will show the exact ratio of school to police expenditures. From July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902, the Board of Education's receints were:

From the City Collector \$1,622.842 88

	From the License Collector 182,402.50 From the State School Fund 176,651.8)
	Total income from taxation11.881,297.67 Receipts from all other sources 440,529.77
1	Total
	For maintenance schools\$1,681,907.73 For permanent improvements 481,596.21
	Total expenditures

Presumably Doctor Harris's figures took no ac count of the item of \$481,596.31 for permanent improvements. In nearly all the cities to which St. Louis has been compared a separate source and fund exist for permanent improvements. Thus these cities are enabled to spend the whole of their educational revenue for maintenance. St. Louis makes its permanent improvements out of the general revenue for educational purposes, and is, therefore, entitled to have this very considerable item counted in the esti-

School expenditures for 1902-3 will exceed these figures, approximately, \$150,000, and next year will exceed them by approximately \$750,000, owing to the 2-mill increase in tax rates. This will bring the total expenditures for educational purposes to \$3,000,000.

For the year ending April 9, 1900, the actual total cost of the Police Department to the city was \$1,297, 229.77. For the following year it was \$1,574,385.28 For the following year, ending April 9, 1902, it was \$1,574,140.68. For the present year, to end April 9, 1903, the cost will be \$1,553,525.04. For the next year the cost will be about \$45,000 greater than this year, as a result of the recent law reducing the number of probationers and increasing the number of regular patrolmen.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP.

Sundry leaders, East and West, are renewing for faction's sake the proclamations of ostracism against this or that Democrat in relation to the Presidency.

The Republic has already shown the absurdity of a programme which would unite New York with some of the Southern States, adding for convention pur poses the vote from New England and other Repub-

lican regions, to ignore the West, That other absurdity presented by Democrats who of platforms-this has also been exposed by The Re- German anger. Surely, if Admiral Von Diedrich had

Democratic papers in all the States must teach the wish for success, not for confusion and defeat.

The recent sensible words of the Jefferson City Tribune are an example, "The Democratic party," said the Tribune, "cannot afford to adopt any exclusive policy It will need all the friends it can get." That is the truth of it. A national victory is not so easy that the party can win after telling half its voters to stay at home.

Instead of defeating Democratic hopes by alienatticians ought to be united in searching out the strongest candidate with whom to carry on a successful campaign against the monopolies. If leaders cannot meet the demands of the party the party must find new leaders,

REFORM IN THE HOUSE.

Fortunately the respectable citizens of St. Louis that will be more than half good. It the voters of the various wards, who desire good government, will unite and work for results they will succeed in putting in the lower branch of the Municipal Assembly eighteen men who will represent a great improvement. That is an excellent opportunity-the opportunity of having representation in eighteen of the twenty-eight wards.

But this satisfactory result cannot be attained through allegiance to party ties. The voters will have to sever partisan association and follow the single guidance of merit. They will have to vote in every ward for that nominee, irrespective of his political affiliations, whose qualifications fit him to represent the beneficial vitality of the respective ward.

The Republic urges upon the good people of this city the necessity of remembering that they owe no party duty to inferior House candidates. Through no other course will reform be accomplished. This matter is of great importance to the whole city and to every ward in the city, particularly to those citizens who route. Talk about your "shoot the chutes" and "loop are capable of realizing the moral principle involved the loops" for breathlessly hazardous experiences! and who hope for reform in all branches of the city

For the information and guidance of the respectable men of St. Louis of every ward, The Republic pre sents a ticket composed of the satisfactory nominee on the Democratic, Republican and Independent tickets. The Republic is convinced that, if the citizens will dismiss partisan ideas and consider only personal fitness and vote for these candidates, selethree tickets, St. Louis will have the be-Delegates that it has had in many years,

The First and Second wards will do well to elect W. D. Griffin and August C. Lucking, the Democratic nominees. There is no Republican candidate in the Third Ward, but no advice can be offered to the voters, who must accept the inevitable.

In the Fourth Ward Thomas E. Kinney, the Democratic nominee, is opposed by Clarence T. Case, Republican. Mr. Case is better qualified than Mr. Kinney and should receive strong support. There is no choice between the two candidates in the Fifth Ward.

Henry C. Neun, the Republican nominee, should get the votes of the good element in the Sixth Ward. There is no choice between the opposing nominees in the Seventh and Eighth wards. In the Ninth Ward cian, sat himself down to the task of showing the T. S. Stoops, the Democratic nominee, and John P. relative expenditures for education and for police Noide, the Republican nominee, are both worthy of support. The Democratic nominee, William H.

The people of the Eleventh Ward should by all means defeat Edward Koeln, the Republican nomince, who belongs to the combine in the existing ment in St. Louis, including a well-equipped and ef- House. They should unite for the election of either Edward J. O'Neill, the Democratic nominee, or John Comparisons are made with New York, which, the H. Uthoff, the Independent nominee. The only objecfigures say, spends \$1.93 for schools to every dollar tion made to Mr. O'Neill is that he is an employe of a

railroad William Buol and A. J. Hammerstein in the Twelfth Ward and Fred Weidmer and August Nasse in the Thirteenth Ward, respectively Democratic and Republican nominees, meet the general demands. The Republic supports the Democrats as more certain to act in harmony with the administration. No suggestion can be made as to choice in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards.

In the Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards the independent nominees, Henry W. Beermann and William A. Block, should receive carnest support. In the Seventeenth Ward J. J. Sheehan and Henry L. Weeke, Jr., should be defeated, especially Weeke, who was Sergeant-at-Arms for the boodle House. There is no choice in the Nineteenth Ward.

John J. O'Brien, the Democratic candidate, should be elected in the Twentieth Ward. In the Twenty-first Ward Dan F. Meehan, Democrat, should win, though Becker is a good man.

The Democratic candidate in the Twenty-second Ward, John R. Fontana, should be defeated by a large vote. His record in this House unfits him for reelection. The respectable people of this ward should work hard to elect Joseph Maserang, Jr., the Republican nominee. There is no choice in the Twenty-third Ward.

The Republic has mentioned the rather exceptional situation in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Peter H. Felker, the Independent nomince, is beyond dispute the best qualified man of the three candidates. The good citizens who put him forward are in earnest and are at work. The real, practical question, however, is how Teschemacher, the Democratic nominee, who is wholly under ward boss influences, can best be beaten. Dierking, the Republican, is preferable to Teschemacher. If the opposition to Teschemacher could be united on Felker that would be the true course. But it would be better to elect Dierking than to let Teschemacher go in by means of a divided opposition. It is to be hoped that the movement for Felker will be taken up by the leaders of Republican opinion in the progress of the divorce proceedings of their parents. The ward. He is the man who best measures up to the requirements. If he cannot unite the opposition, however, the practical politics of the ward is to join forces

Voters in the Twenty-seventh Ward are urged to work against Charles L. Geraghty, Democrat, whose record in this House was entirely unsatisfactory. So as to be sure of defeating Geraghty the citizens should not support A. G. Clarke, Independent, but should unite on and work for Walter M. Birge, Republican. The Republic stands for A. T. Terry, Jr., in the Twenty-eighth Ward; however, nothing can be said against E. C. Lackland, Jr., Republican. Terry is a young man of force and courage. This is the time to place such men in office.

If respectable citizens of the various wards, where some nominees are more fit, will work in harmony along the lines set down by The Republic, the next House of Delegates will be a great improvement. If the suggestion be followed there will be fair representation in eighteen of the twenty-eight wards.

TROUBLE FOR SENSATIONALISM'S SAKE

Sincere regret is felt by the average American that the recent interview in which Admiral Dewey instituted a comparison between the German and American navies has aroused a spirit of resentment on the

marking out a line of invariable devotion to the letter. There does not seem to be a sound basis for this seen fit to express his belief that the German Navy was more formidable than ours, the utterance would factionist self-seekers that the voters of the party have been regarded as a simple voicing of personal opinion and not permitted to develop into an international "incident," Admiral Dewey's interview may well be accepted by Germany in the same spirit. It is to be deplored that any other view of the matter has been entertained.

The outery of certain German newspapers has had much to do with the unhappy importance attached to Admiral Dewey's words. On both sides of the water there are publications quick to develop such an uting any variety of loyal Democrats the leading post- terance into a "sensation," and always prone to see war clouds in the skies. They find it easy to influence the thoughtiess and to foment national antagonisms, and they thrive by the steady "sensationalizing" of the news. Intemperate editorial expressions excite the public mind on occasions like the present and a situation is created for which there is no reason in

Thoughtful Germans and Americans alike will deprecate the uprour that is being made over the have an opportunity to elect a House of Delegates Dewey interview. They do not see why the two peoples should be antagonistic nor why it should be ar gued that their national destinies place them in a hostile attitude toward each other. It is as natural that an American should be especially proud of the Amer ican army or navy as that a German should cherish a similar pride in his own country's military estab lishment. The Dewey interview has been given greater importance than legitimately attaches to it. Let us cool down and be same and temperate in these matters. There is trouble enough in the world with out stirring up hard feelings for the mere purpose of developing sensational news stories.

> Mark Twain and Sir Thomas Lipton enthusiastialiy advocate a Mississippi River steamboat race as a World's Fair feature and President Francis will invite them to take command of the two racing crafts. Mark basn't followed his old trade of piloting for forty years or more, and Sir Tom knows no more of the Mississippl than a Hottentot knows of the Arctic This proposed World's Fair steamboat race makes hair stand on end at the mere thought of its possibilities. Its sensational promise is shudderingly great.

Now that Jan Kubelik has fallen in love with the beautiful Countess Marianne Csakyszell, the "soulfulness" which was said to have been lacking in his ever since. Considerable discussion folfildling because he had never experienced a "grand passion" should come into evidence the very next time he rosins his bow. Yet again we're up against a baffling proposition. Isn't this same soulfulness a sort of wistful yearning by nature? And should little Kubelik, happily married, be a prey to that unhappiness which means so much in the development of genius? The Kubelik situation just now is not encouraging from the artistic point of view.

The time for observing April Fools' Day is on the First of the month-not the Seventh. It is seriously to be hoped that the voters will observe the eternal fitness of things. Celebrate the Seventh as Good Citizens' Day by picking the best men of the House nominees, and electing the Democratic Council ticket. We shall surely suffer if we get our dates and our candidates mixed.

The great improvement in the appearance of St. Louis streets in consequence of the antispitting ordinance should not be followed by a relaxation of police vigilance. There have been few offending citizens hitherto. Let the public be careful, and the of-

RECENT COMMENT.

Following St. Louis's Example.

hearing conducted yesterday by the District Com nissioners on the question of the proposed antispitting ordinance developed the preponderant sentiment in favor of some such regulation. In support of the movemen were ranged solid scientific opinions to the effect that the germs of disease are spread by means of human sputum, a formidable array of arguments based upon actual exeriments by sanitariums. Furthermore appeared the sentiment that the reduction if not the absolute elimination of the nuisance is required by esthetic considerations, which in a city like Washington are virtually business considerations. Against these resusons for the writing of a egulation rests only the argument that it savors too roughy of paternalism, bosides being difficult of enforce ment. The latter reasons are not sufficiently forceful to vercome the assumption that the community, in demanding this departure by such an apparent majority of sentiment, in line with other cities, is willing to stand a little paternalism and to run the risk of possible partial nonenforcement, for the make of the educational effect of the

The Irish Land Bill.

Philadelphia Record. This is a bare outline of a plan whereby the Irish santry will at last come into its own, and the miserable tenants new extracting a precarious living from fens and bogs will be enabled to become occupying owners of the arable acres hitherto held inclosed and in possession of a practically allen gentry. If the plan shall be carried into execution and there is every reason to believe that it will-the feud of centuries between Saxon and Celt will be ended and the complete reconciliation of Ireland will be at hand. The land question underlies all Irish troubles. There are other issues to be adjusted, but they are all of minor importance by comparison with this agrarian con troversy, to grapple with which the British Governmen now for the first time has made an effort promising com plete success. The Irish land-purchase hill is the most important measure that has been brought before a dediscrative body in a quarter century or more, and the de bate of the same on its progress through the British Parliament will command the attention of the whole

Safeguarding the Children.

Minneapolis Tire A St. Louis Judge has recently taken a stand that should win for him the approbation of right feeling people all over the country. He has ruled that no children shall be permitted to remain in the courtroom during the laxity in some courts, on this question has been mos reprehensible up to date. Children lose their ideals soon enough without having them ruthlessly brushed aside by contact with the frailties of their own purents. The minds of many people have been turned in this direction ently, by the examination of Marion Burdick as to the relations existing between her father and mother.

Truth Stranger Than Fiction.

The trouble with this drama at Buffalo, with its flirta ns, assignations, conspiracies, divorce proceedings, mur der and suicide, is that it is all so improbable and impos That is to say, that is what everybody would be saying about it if they saw it on the stage or read about it in a novel. Some time, perhaps, fiction may catch up with what goes on in real life nowadays. Then people won't be so six prical and accuse the sensational novelists and dramatists of overdoing their plots and counterplots.

Indianapolis Sentinel. Secretary Root says that the gift of a silver service to General Wood from a Havana gambling-house was "part of the expression of gratitude of the Cuban people toward the representative of the United States." Possibly it was, but in the wild Western capital of Indiana the gamblers call that sort of thing "rent." And, according to all reports, it is now paid up promptly.

Harder Than Flint.

Dashaway: "You don't mean to say she jilted you?" Cleverton: "She did, old man. That girl has the heart

were eager in 1806 to nominate Teller, an unreconpart of Germany which disturbs the good feeling structed protectionist Republican, and who are now that should exist between the two peoples. OFFERED BY MRS. JAMES L. BLAIR

Location Is on Lucas Near Grand Avenue, and Building Will Be Erected Directly After the World's Fair-Engagement of Miss Marjorie Dawson and Other Society News.



servatorium.

evening, April 5.

Boy and Cur

Sweet Hope

Visiliebshen:

Faurt Walts

Mrs. Hughey has sent out cards for a plane recital given by Miss Julie Cotlet, as-sisted by Miss Lutz, seprane, on Monday

vening. April 13, at 8 o'clock at the Con

Doctor Dorchester, the new pastor of the

Mr. Fred Levy of Denver, Colo., is visit-ing his fiancee. Mise Hattle haft, No. 2089, Morgan street. Mrs. Bertha Saft will be at home to friends Sunday afternoon and

KIRKWOOD

A pleasant catertainment was the plano recital given at Miss Laura H. Brunner's Saturday afternoon. The following was the programme:

Mira Marguerite Dyer.

Miss Ada Howell.

Miss Grace Fuller.

Miss Edith Frazier.

Miss Mabel Scaling.

Edwards, Misses Brossard, Tysing and Col-

ome, "Redwood," on Wednesday afternoon

from 2 to 5 o'clock. She was assisted in

receiving by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brent. The rooms were decorated with sweet peas, which were banked upon man-

The guests did not know what the enter-tainment was to be and were surprised to have a song recital by Mrs. Alfred Frank-

lin Smith. She sang: "'Twas April," Nev-in; "By the Fountain," Adams; "Voices of

the Wood," Rubinstein; "They Remembrance," Comen, "Violeta," Wright; "Sans Tol," Guy de Hardelot; "Marie," Jensen; "If Thou Didst Love Me," Denza; "The

Mrs. Pounsford of Cincinnati, who is the

guest of Mrs. Abraham, recited, Mrs. Clin

ton Kimbali, assisted by Mrs. George L. Edwards, Miss Kemier and Miss Georgia Biggs, served punch in the library. The

lies present were shartone. Lather Arm-Evans, John Johnstone, Lather Arm-rong, H. E. Ewing, S. J. Eiwards, George Dana, H. F. Corbyn, Anderson Gratz, T. Kimbali, D. S. Brown, H. L. Hough, hn Pitman, W. J. H. Bown, Leffingwell, watt. Bryan, Buckner, Abrams, Misses

Hyatt, Bryan, Buckner, Abrams, Misses Murtfeldt, Mitchell and Abraham,

FASHION IDEA FROM FRANCE.

A KIMONO-CAVALIER SILK COAT.

Valley" (Meditation), Gounod; "Forgot

adies present were Mmes. A. S. Merr

O. Evans, John Johnsto

Master Eugene Hawken. McIntyre

White Likes
Miss Julietta Barrefras

Happy Hours Miss Edith Scaling.

Why? Miss Rowens Clarke.

La Tendresse Miss May McCullough,

tels and upon the plane.

On Parade Miss Pannie Chamberlin,

Mrs. James L. Blair, president of the | ing at Miss Stickney's home in Maryland Morning Chural Club, has presented that avenue, body of singers with a lot on which to erect a permanent clubhouse. This interesting pieces in the control of the control o information leaked out at the meeting yes-terday morning of the Choral, during the regular Tuesday rehearsal. The club was very modestly informed by its president that whenever the members felt inclined to take active steps for the building of a per-manent Morning Choral home a lot on Lucas avenue near Grand was in realiness. Later Mrs. Blair admitted that she was the Lindell Avenue Methodist Church will be the honore of a reception to be given by the women of the church on Monday even-

denor.

The club members were all excitement over the splendid gift of their president, who founded the club eleven years ago, and who has kept it allow actions. who has kept it alive, active and vigorous lowed the statement concerning the lot, as to whether a fund should imme-diately be started for the purpose of erecting a clubhouse. It was finally decided that no activity in this matter be developed un-til after the World's Fair, owing to the present high rate of wage among all build-ers and the corresponding high prices for

The Morning Choral Club has met in the Odeon rehearsal-rooms ever since that building was erected; but now that the club has grown to a membership of over 100 a need is felt for a permanent place of abid-ing, with all the comfort and luxury that a woman's clubbouse can afford. If the plan materializes, this music association will be the first in St. Louis to build a clubhouse along modern lines, strictly for women and conducted by women.

MISS DAWSON'S ENGAGEMENT. The engagement of Miss Marjorie Daw-son to Mr. M. C. Seropyan of St. Louis was formally announced yesterday afternoon at a ten given by Miss Dawson's cont, Mrs. James Dawson, at her handsome suburban home in Webster. The function was large and elaborate, several hundred guests from the city and suburbs presenting themselves with congratulations for the bride elect. The house was trimmed in red flowers, with The house was trimmed in red flowers, with greens, and the serving table done in the same tint.

Mrs. Dawson received with her nices, who were a white embroidered mult grows.

Fugus in C minor
The Nightingale
Stegmund's Live Boog
Stegmund's Live Boog
Airie Lippett,
who enjoyed rimmed in blue, with a coronet of forgetme-knots in her hair. Mrs. D. H. Meade, grandmother of Miss Dawson, Mrs. M. G. Carson, Mrs. T. W. Darby, Mrs. F. L. Stodgrandmother of Miss Dawson, Mrs. M. G.
Carson, Mrs. T. W. Darby, Mrs. F. L. Stoddard, Mrs. Velentine Johnson, Mrs. E. J.
Spencer, and Mrs. Deane Garrett came

Edward Mrs. P. J. Lippelt,
H. C. Ochterbeck, Dyer, Hawkins, Scaling without their hats; and Miss Frances son, Miss Marion Bettis, Miss Kathrine Wood and Miss Myra Skinner served punch and coffee.

The wedding was announced for June

Among the large number of callers were: Mesdames-H. T. Nash, F. R. Kroeger, W. A. Caulfield, Gertrude Kelly, Amanda Adams Abbie Campbell, Hazel Hogan, Ada Price, Lucille Mac Crellis, Katherine Bally,

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Bebs Sheets of Chillicothe, Mo., is pending the week in St. Louis visiting riends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hill, Jr., returned yesterday from their wedding journey. Miss Marian Fisher of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Maffitt, who are also entertaining Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Fisher officiated as maid

Mrs. Adolphus Busch and Miss Wilhel mina Busch have returned from a fort night's visit in Atlantic City.

Pierce wedding at Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Elliott, who have been in Florida for the past month, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Brown has returned from Eure ka Springs, accompanied by her son, Paul Brown, Jr.

Mrs. Fred C. Allen has returned from a stay of one month in French Lick Springs Mr. Russell Gardner is at Hot Springs and will follow his stay there with a short cruise down the Mississippi on his yacht, accompanied by several of the St. Louis entingent now at the Arkansas resort.

Miss Amy Russell has gone to Cleveland, O., for a six months' stay with relatives. Mrs. Walter Knight of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight of Julian avenue.

R. Park von Wedelstaedt has returned Miss Frances Leonard of Washington coulevard has gone to New York, and will sail for Europe in May to spend the sum

Mrs. Joseph Bascome is expected home this week from Eureka Springs Herbert Tutile is the guest of his father, the Right Reverend Daniel S. Tuttle.

Miss Marjorie Davis is visiting in Mem Mrs. Barada Widen and Miss Vera Wider

have returned from Hot Springs, where they spent the last three weeks. Mrn, John C. Fellows of We place is visiting in Nushville and Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavanagh, formerly of Chicago, have taken up their residence in St. Louis. They were guests at the Olympic on Monday night of Mrs. P. Short. Miss Ethel Smith of Delmar boulevard has returned from a visit to Washington, D. She will sail for Europe late in April,

spend the summer.

and Mr. David O'Nelll will be an event of

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swarton have gone to the Hot Springs of Virginia for a fortnight. Mrs. Swarton will also visit in New York before returning home. Miss Frances Inez Stickney's younger

will give a musicale on Friday even- such garments are evident in new fashion.

MANY YOUNG DOCTORS WILL GET DIPLOMAS

Medical Colleges Will Hold Closing Exercises in April and May.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED.

Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Is the Total Number in Senior Classes Contributed by Six Institutions.

NUMBER OF DOCTORS TO BE GRADUATED. Washington University Marion-Sims-Beaumont American Medical College

More than three hundred physicians will be graduated from the various local medical colleges this spring. The work at the majority of the institutions now is alm completed. The final examinations will be held within the next week or two, and the closing exercises in some instances will take place carry in April.

St. Louis is an acknowledged center for the study of medicine. Aspirants for li-cense to wield the scalpel or to carry the medicine case flock bither from all parts of the South and West. This is the season when almost a regiment of them is re-turned whence they came to "doctor" the various ills and aches that assail their lay-STILL STUDYING AT WASHINGTON.

The medical department of Washington University is always the last to hold its University is always the last to hold its commencement. The senior class there is still busy with the regular work, and will not receive diplomas until May 15. This year it numbers fifty-five, slightly in excess of last year's mark, Of these, the majority are expected to graduate. They come from all parts of the country, but a larger proportion is from St. Louis than at the other institutions. The majority of these, if they continue their profession, may be expected to locate in their home city.

Marion-Sims-Reaumont College, which has become a part of St. Louis University, has had a very successful year. Dootor Loeb, secretary of that college, reports that the sanior class numbers ninety-six, a good increase over last year. In the dental department are forty-six seniors. The closing exercises are scheduled for April 5 at the Odeen, for which an extensive programme has been arranged, and will be announced soon. The plans for next year include several extensions, among others a large addition to the dental college.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons at Jefferson avenue and Gambie street, has sixty-one names upon the roll of the senior class. This is an increase of nineteen over last year. Doctor Briggs, dean of this college, said yesterday that this year's work had proven very satisfactory. The commencement will be held April 8 at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The American Medical College will con-

A. Hall.

The American Medical College will contribute eighteen to the medical fraternity. Doctor M. M. Hamilin, dean of the college, states that this is an increase of five over last year. The exercises will take place April 21 in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Homeopathic Medical College at Jefferson avenue and Howard street has ten prospective graduates. The exercises will be held in the Pickwick Theater on April 3.

RUNAWAYS HUSTLE THEIR WAY. Parents Notify Police Not to Mo-

lest Two Young Boys. Frank Feaney and John Callahan, each 14 years old, who ran away from homes in Chicago several days ago

nomes in Chicago several days ago, were prissuers at the Four Courts until 19 o'clock ne boys were found at Union Station

they stated that they "beat" their way to Kansas City. From that city they made their way to St. Louis on freight trains. The fathers of the boys were notified by telegraph of their arress. Both replied that as the boys had been so successful getting so far away from home they could get back the same way.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY IN ST. LOUIS.

From The Republic, April 2, 1878. The Western Trotting Circ awarded the St. Louis Jockey Club dates from June 35 to 28. Jess January and H. C. Lackland represented the club.

Union Market was damaged by fire. Edward King, president of the Union Trust Company, went to New • York.

Judge Dillon of the United States · Circuit Court decided that chattel · mortgages were vold in Missouri when not recorded. This cointon grew out of the suit of Lo ♦ Werner against L. M. Rumsey & Co. ♦
Sergeant William Finn of the Army Sergeant William Finn of the Army Signal Service, in charge of the local Weather Bureau, stated that the mean temperature in St. Louis during . March was 54 degrees.

A suit was filed in the Federal Court . to foreclose mortgages on the Iron . . torneys engaged were Evarts, Southward & Choate of New York, Noble & Orrick, Henry Hitchcock, John W. Noble, George A. Madill and Glover & Shepley of St. Louis.

The name of Waldo P. Johnson of St. Louis was mentioned as a candi- date for the United States Senate.
 The St. Louis County Page 1 The St. Louis County Democratio • Convention met. G. A. Koerner presided and R. D. W. Holder served as . · secretary. Delegates were selected for the State Convention at Springo field.

The Southern Express Company . opened its first office in St. Louis, be ing located at No. 212 North Fifth

& street. Property owners of the Eleventh . and Twelfth wards met and protested against the overassessments of made by M. Heller, J. B. O'Meara, W. F. Cozzens, E. A. Noonan, R. F.

Wingate and Basti Duke. John McCullough, supported by the Olympic Stock Company, presented "Richard III." He was recalled repeatedly after every act by a brilliant

John A. Stephens's drams, "The Unknown," was presented at De

John McCullough arranged to give a benefit for Pat Short, treasurer of 4 the Olympic.

At a meeting of the St. Louis Democratic Association the following one members were elected: Doctors Le Grande Atwood and Louis Bauer and Mesers, W. S. Reife, W. E. Kortkamp, F. L. Garesche, J. C. Normile, The loose, easy, comfortable, picturesque

John J. Fitzwilliam, August L. Priest, habiliments made for the fashion of this

P. J. Taaffe, John R. Slevin, Joseph John J. Fitzwilliam, August L. Priest, year are emphasized in this little coat with Brown, W. B. Thompson, A. Its Fifteenth-Century form embodied with Slayback, Judge Speck, J. H. Britt the ever-popular looseness of the kimono. It . D. O'Connell Tracy and George W. is perfectly graceful and very useful. Many | Hall.